

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Application No. | : | 10/562582  | Confirmation No. | 8547 |
| Applicant       | : | Shouzi Yamazaki  |                  |      |
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| Examiner        | : | Allan R. Kuhns   |                  |      |
| Title           | : | SKELETON STRUCTURAL MEMBER FOR<br>TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT AND METHOD OF<br>MANUFACTURING THE SAME |                  |      |
| Docket No.      | : | SHM-16348  |                  |      |
| Customer No.    | : | 040854   |                  |      |

AMENDMENT "D" AFTER FINAL  
(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20070516)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated May 30, 2007.  
Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.